

MAY DEMAND
INDEMNITYFor American Cargoes Lost
with Ships Sunk by
U-BoatsAWAITING DECISION
BY GOVERNMENTU. S. Destroyers Return
from Search for Sup-
posed Lost Crew

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Rear Admiral Gleaves, commanding the Atlantic destroyer fleet, reported today his personal belief that no steamer Kingston or Kingstonian was sunk by the German submarine U-53. After several days of search, the destroyer force found no evidence that a ship by that name was in the vicinity. If Gleaves' theory is correct, only five ships were sunk.

Government officials are pondering the question whether the United States shall acknowledge the raid of the German submarine as legal. Resting on the determination of this nation's attitude toward the work of the U-53 is the matter of soliciting indemnity for American cargoes lost with the sunken ships.

The submarine situation shows signs in official quarters of having been practically cleared up. While no immediate steps are in contemplation for the actual establishment of a naval neutrality patrol, the navy department has a definite plan if the campaign continues. The entire destroyer force, assisted by light cruisers, navy tugs and other auxiliaries, would be employed to protect American territorial waters.

EIGHT STEAMSHIPS HELD UP

Pending Decision Whether Sailing Would
Be Safe.

New York, Oct. 12.—Eight or more steamships flying the flags of the entente allies are awaiting advice from the agents of those governments as to whether it is now safe to leave port for European ports in view of possible danger from the German submarine. The White Star liner Adriatic is to sail today.

Shipping men believe the submarine is on her way to her base, probably Helgoland.

U. S. NAVAL PATROL

Is Said to Be Watching the Atlantic
Coast.

New York, Oct. 12.—Indication that an American naval patrol has been placed on duty was given when a steamship from Cuba reported that off the Jersey coast this morning an American destroyer dashed up through the mist and circled the ship.

ITALIANS WIN

BIG VICTORY

Captured 6,400 Austrian Prisoners, Most
of Them in New Drive to Gain
Triest—Several Lines of
Trenches Taken.

Rome, via London, Oct. 12.—Italian troops fighting in the Carso region south-east of Gorizia have resumed their march toward Triest, capturing several lines of Austrian trenches and more than 5000 prisoners, says the official statement of the war office yesterday. In addition they have occupied strongly defended heights between the Vipac river and Hill 208, taking quantities of arms and munitions.

Through successes on two other fronts the Italians captured 1400 additional prisoners. The advances were made in the Cosmogon sector on Passubio in the Trentino and on the front of the Julian Alps between Sober and Vortorba, north of Gorizia. The Austrian line on the Julian front was broken, the statement adds.

The statement reads:

"On Mt. Passubio keen fighting throughout yesterday ended most successfully for us. During the previous night the enemy made strong counter attacks which we repulsed and at dawn in unfavorable atmospheric conditions our artillery and trench batteries resumed their heavy bombardment of the enemy's lines."

"The infantry then took the whole close net work of entrenchments which the enemy had constructed in Cosmogon, going as far as the crest of Mount Menere and the lower southern slopes of Mount Roite. So far 6300 prisoners including ten officers have been reported and also a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition."

"In the Traviola valley on the evening of October 9 the enemy in a surprise attack in force succeeded in breaking into our advance trenches at some points, but was promptly driven out."

"On the Julian front yesterday there was an intense artillery duel which in the morning was hindered by fogs. In the afternoon our infantry made a determined attack east of Vortorba and broke the enemy's line between Tobar and Vortorba, capturing 800 prisoners including 25 officers and also three machine guns."

"On the Carso after the intricate defenses of the enemy had been destroyed by an intense and accurate artillery and trench mortar fire our infantry captured almost the whole of the line composed of several successive entrenchments between the Vipac river and Hill 208 and advanced beyond it. Novavilla and the adjoining strong position around the northern part of Hill 208 also fell into our hands after brisk fighting."

Greek Revolutionists Choose War Minister.

London, Oct. 12.—General Zimbrakatis has been appointed minister of war in the Greek provisional government organization, which is being completed at Saloniki.

ALLIES DEMAND
GREEK FLEET IN
ULTIMATUMThey Also Declare that Greece Must Per-
mit Allied Control of All Material
for Naval Operations.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Details of the demands made on the Greek government by the commander of the allied naval force at Pireas show that he required Greece, in addition to her fleet, to permit allied control of all material for naval operations, as well as mail, telegraph and railroad. The ultimatum set forth that such control is necessary in order to render impossible the use of the navy, railroad, etc., to the detriment of the allies.

NO OPEN DISCUSSION

Of Submarine Question in Reichstag, It
Is Declared.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The most notable incident at the opening of the Reichstag was supplied by Major Bassermann, leader of the Liberals, in a report from the budget committee, that, although it had been unable to reach a decision on the submarine question, it had voted against a discussion of the subject in open session.

STILL PURSUING.

Teutons Are on Trail of Rumanians and
Beat Back Second Army.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Teuton troops are pursuing the Rumanian forces on the whole eastern Transylvania front, says an official statement. The second Rumanian army has been driven back.

BAYONNE PLANT
IS UNDER GUARDWhile Thousands of Strikers From Oil
Plants Are Maintaining a Dead
Line.

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 12.—The streets approaching Constable Hook today resembled an armed camp. Thousands of strikers from nearby oil plants maintained a dead line across approaches to these plants. Inside this line, between the strikers and the oil plants, nearly 100 policemen were stationed in the fire engine house, guarding the plants from attack.

A woman was killed and two men probably mortally wounded and a half dozen less seriously hurt when the police last night fired a volley into a crowd of Standard Oil strikers and their sympathizers which was demolishing a fire engine. The engine had responded to an alarm and was being held up by a barricade raised by the strikers.

GREETINGS FROM MOTHER CHURCH
Were Extended to Protestant Episcopal
Church at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Greetings from the mother church to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States were presented by representatives of the Church of England with impressive ceremonies at the joint meeting of the two churches at the convention of the American church in triennial session.

Funds saved in mite boxes by thousands of American Episcopal women in the last three years for women missionaries were presented at the altar on a golden alms basin. The counting of the money was continued through the morning.

GERMAN CASUALTIES
IN WAR NOW 3,556,018Total During September Alone Was 179,884, Says an Official British
Statement.

London, Oct. 12.—German casualties from the beginning of the war to the end of September were 3,556,018, according to an official British compilation as given out here yesterday. The statement says:

"A report compiled from German official casualty lists shows the total German casualties in September as 179,884, bringing up the totals since the war from the same source to 3,556,018."

The text of the statement as issued by the British official press bureau follows:

"German casualties exclusive of corrections, reported in the month of September in German official casualty lists, were:

Dead	32,282
Prisoners and missing	32,259
Wounded	115,543

"These added to those reported in previous months, including the corrections reported in September, total since the war:

Dead	870,182
Prisoners and missing	428,829
Wounded	2,257,007

"The figures included all the German nationalities."

"They did not include naval casualties or casualties among the Colonial troops."

"It should be noted that the figures do not constitute an estimate by the British authorities. They merely represent the casualties announced in the German official lists. Also that the casualties are those reported during the month of September and not reported as having been incurred in September."

GOMPERS TALKS TO MEXICANS.

He Protests Against Carranza's Drastic
Decree to Prevent Strikes.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 12.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, protested Tuesday to the Mexican members of the Mexican-American joint commission against drastic decrees of the Carranza government issued with the idea of reducing the number of strikes. The commissioners informed Mr. Gompers that decrees were made of a sweeping character and that they were designed to meet specific cases involving the paralysis of public service concerns in Mexico. Mr. Gompers' protest was based chiefly on a decree that provided the death penalty for those striking or conspiring to strike. He explained that his motive in appealing for support of the working men by the government was a desire to aid organized labor whether in the United States or in Mexico.

RED SOX LEAD
IN FOURTHBrooklyn Scored One in the
Second on Battery
ErrorsBOSTON'S HITS WITH
DODGERS' ERRORSScored Once in the Second
and Twice in Third
InningInnings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
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Braves' Field, Boston, Oct. 12.—"Battery for Boston, Shore and Cady; for Brooklyn, Pfeiffer and Meyers" yelled the umpire at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the fifth game of the world series was started with Boston leading, three games to one. Manager Carrigan sent Shorten to left field in place of Walker. The lineup:

	Boston.	Brooklyn.
Hooper, r. f.	Myers, c. f.	
Janvry, 2 b.	Daubert, 1 b.	
Shorten, c. f.	Stengel, r. f.	
Hoblitzel, 1 b.	Cutshaw, 2 b.	
Lewis, l. f.	Mowrey, 3 b.	
Gardner, 3 b.	Olson, s. s.	
Scott, s. s.	Meyers, c.	
Cady, c.	Pfeiffer, p.	
Shore, p.		

First Inning.
First inning, first half, Myers fanned on three pitched balls, without offering at any of them. Cady threw out Daubert at first. Scott took Stengel's grounder and threw wild to first. Stengel, however, was held at first. Wheat fouled out to Hoblitzel. No runs, no hits, one error.

Second Inning.
Second inning, first half, Cutshaw walked on four pitched balls. Mowrey sacrificed. Hoblitzel to Shore, Cutshaw moving down to second. Gardner threw out Olson at first, Cutshaw reaching third. Cutshaw scored on a passed ball. Scott threw out Meyers at first. One run, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.
Third inning, first half, Pfeiffer struck out. Gardner took Myers' easy roller and threw him out. Shore took Daubert's grounder and nailed him at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning, second half, Cady singled over Daubert's head. Shore fouled out to Meyers, trying to bunt. Hooper walked. Cady going to second. Cady scored when Olson fumbled Janvry's grounder and then threw wildly past Cutshaw. Hooper went from first to third on the play. Janvry was safe at first. Janvry went on stealing. Meyers' blazing single to center. Shorten out stealing. Meyers to Olson. Two runs, two hits, two errors.

Fourth Inning.
Fourth inning, first half, Stengel sent up a lousy fly to Shorten. Wheat struck out. Shore took Cutshaw's weak tap and threw him out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning, second half, Hoblitzel walked on four straight balls. Lewis sacrificed. Daubert to Cutshaw. Hoblitzel going to second. Cutshaw threw out Gardner. Hoblitzel going to third. Olson threw out Scott. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Drop Kick Not Allowed.

Montpelier Seminary and Montpelier
High School in Scoreless Tie.

A scoreless tie was played on the Montpelier seminary gridiron this forenoon by Montpelier seminary and Montpelier high school, although Montpelier high booted the ball over the crossbar once, only to have the score disallowed by Referee Allen Reid of Barre because of offside play. Montpelier high school gained in rushes about six times as much ground as the seminary but failed to get the ball across because of fumbles or loss of time. The nearest they came to a touchdown was at the very end of the first half, when the high school blocked a punt and Blair recovered for Montpelier high on the seminary's three-yard line. Before the high school could put on a rush time was called.

Gross made the drop kick which was disallowed, standing on the 25-yard line. Later in the game another drop kick failed to carry. The lineup was as follows:

	Seminary.	High School.
Marr, r.	Le, Mack	
Ramsdell, r.	Jend	
Arker, r.	lg, Barrett	
Lyndes, lg.	c, Morse	
Jeffrey, lg.	lg, Campbell	
Holway, lg.	re, Kelly	
Granal, qb.	qb, Gross	
Hatch, lb.	rb, Smith	
Owen, fb.	fb, Laird, Pembroke	
St. Mary, r.	rb, Clark	

Referee—Reid. Umpire—Hoernle. Head linesman—Pitkin. Timekeeper—Davis. Time—Four 12-minute periods.

First Stenographer—How do you like
your new boss?Second Stenographer—Fine. He doesn't
know any more about spelling than I
do.—Puck.

TO LIMIT ITS FIELD.

American Fidelity Company to Operate
Only in Vermont.

Charles H. Darling of Burlington, president of the American Fidelity company and B. B. Bailey of Montpelier, vice-president of the same concern, returned this morning from Boston, where they met the insurance commissioners of Vermont, New York and Massachusetts in regard to an entire change in policy of the company.

President Darling stated this morning that all of the company's business outside of Vermont has been c. will be re-insured with another company, most of it with the National Surety company of New York and that with the approval of the Vermont commissioners, Guy W. Bailey and Walter F. Scott, the local company will confine its field of business entirely to Vermont.

When the company commenced business several years ago, it handled only Vermont business, but gradually increased its field until it had representatives in a large number of states. A success was not made of the liability department and the business has been gradually reduced until at present there are only about a score of employees in the home office.

With the re-insuring of outside business it means, stated President Darling, that the present force will be reduced within the next few weeks to a small force of clerks but not a suspension of business. Providing the plan meets with the approval of the Vermont insurance department the company will endeavor to build up again, handling only business in Vermont.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

Vermont Branch Holds Its Sessions Amid
Much Interest.

Burlington, Oct. 12.—The sessions yesterday afternoon and evening of the annual convention of the Vermont branch of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher association were attended by about 60 delegates and much interest was manifested in the reports of the officers and papers by several speakers.

The delegates were welcomed by M. Irving J. Cobligh of Burlington, the response being by Mrs. C. V. H. Coan of Rutland. Miss Etta Frankling of Rutland spoke on "The Beginnings of the Parent-Teachers' Association in Vermont and What It Has Done for the Child."

"Getting the Vision," was the topic of an address by Superintendent G. L. Spaulding of the Windsor cast district, and "A Span of Mothers" was the subject of a paper by A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield.

Last evening Mrs. F. G. Swinnerton of Rutland, state organizer, gave a report of the national convention, H. L. Hindley of Rutland spoke on "The Newspaper and the School," and Superintendent Everett V. Perkins of Woodstock gave an address on "The Teacher's Isolation."

Mrs. H. A. Hartman of Rutland, president of the Vermont branch, gave her annual address, and Superintendent H. B. Casey of the Springfield district, spoke on "Some Ways in Which Parents and Teachers Can Co-operate."

SHOT HIMSELF IN HEAD.

Frank H. Sherman, Sr., of Castleton, De-
pendent Over Illness.

Castleton, Oct. 12.—Frank H. Sherman, sr., 65 years old, committed suicide by shooting at his home north of the village yesterday. He had been in failing health for the last two years. About a year and a half ago he fell on the ice and fractured several ribs and he was also afflicted with tuberculosis and other troubles.

Mr. Sherman had been a patient sufferer for many weeks but had grown dependent on the night of his death his wife, who was in the room with him, heard him cough and then heard a revolver shot and saw him place the gun on a chair beside his bed.

Mrs. Sherman immediately summoned Dr. R. H. Seeley but the wounded man lived but a short time. The bullet took effect in his head.

Mr. Sherman had lived in Castleton practically all his life, having come to this town from Lewis Center, N. Y., when nine years old. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ellis Williams of Fair Haven, Mrs. Leslie Mahon of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Charles Brown of Castleton, and by four grandchildren.

SHOT THROUGH BODY.

Brattleboro Boy the Victim of Compan-
ion's Carelessness.

Brattleboro, Oct. 12.—Harry Anderson, 13, is in the Memorial hospital this morning with a bullet wound through his body. While his condition is very serious he has a chance for recovery. With Gordon Rugg he was hunting yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Elm Corners. Rugg was behind Anderson when he attempted to cock his 22 calibre rifle. The gun was discharged and the bullet passed completely through Anderson's body, going through the liver. William Belden, who was with them, ran to the nearest house and telephoned for a surgeon and Rugg shouldered his wounded comrade and carried him several hundred yards before meeting assistance.

HEARD BARRE SUIT.

M. E. Hale vs H. J. Slayton, Alleged
Wrong Attachment of Goods.

The case of M. E. Hale vs. H. J. Slayton, trover, was taken up in Washington county court this forenoon before Judge F. L. Fish. The defendant is a deputy sheriff and attached goods in the Hotel Northern of Barre which the plaintiff claims did not belong to the party against whom a suit was brought.

Two divorce cases were heard yesterday. Ince Pinyon vs. Charles Pinyon and Palmer vs. Palmer, both cases being uncontested.

ALLEGED ACCESSORIES.

Two Men Held in Connection with Rhode
Island Murder.

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 12.—Antonio Maure of Middletown, N. Y., and Antonio Raymond of Chelsea were arrested today as alleged accessories to the murder of Cosmo Di Nuccio, a Providence, R. I., restaurant keeper, Tuesday.

MRS. PEARSON
AGAIN AT HEADOrleans Woman Elected as
President of the Vermont
State W. C. T. U. To-dayOTHER OFFICERS
WERE RE-ELECTEDGreater Publicity for Tem-
perance Work Is
Desired

Organized temperance workers of Vermont, here for the 42d annual convention of the state Women's Christian Temperance union, elected their officers for 1916-1917 at the second forenoon session in the Hedding Methodist church today. In practically every instance, the officer-holder was honored with a re-election.

Mrs. M. L. Pearson of Orleans, who has been the faithful head of the organization during the past year, was re-elected president by acclamation. The remainder of the slate is as follows: Vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Gratia E. Davidson of Newfane; corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie L. Pease of Swanton; recording secretary, Mrs. E. B. Turner of St. Johnsbury; treasurer, Miss L. Grave Prior of Morrisville; auditor, Mrs. Inez H. Stewart of Morrisville.

The business session will be continued toward the end of the afternoon, and after a meeting of the executive committee nominations will be brought in for the election of the remaining vice-presidents. Before adjournment at 5 o'clock, delegates to the national convention will have been named. When the delegates adjourned for dinner, it was expected that the resolutions committee would be ready to report some time in the afternoon. Much interest was manifested in the business of the morning, and there was a year's accumulation of odds and ends to be discussed, but the officers handled the matters expeditiously, and by 11 o'clock the convention was ready for the annual memorial hour.

This forenoon a movement took shape to enlist the aid of the state press in giving publicity to the forthcoming convention of the national W. C. T. U., which is to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., early in November. With scarcely an exception, the delegates were in favor of arranging for a special service whereby newspapers in Vermont, daily and weekly publications, may keep their readers informed as to what will transpire at the big November gathering. It is proposed to furnish the press with advance copies of speeches, etc., and to provide an all around service that will cover the convention proceedings as well as the actual proceedings that take place after the delegates are seated.

Devotional services at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon were in charge of Miss Ellen H. Wagner of Milton, who is at the head of the graded schools in Sheldon. Almost the entire quota of delegates and officers participated in the song and prayer service. There were a number of informal conferences during the forenoon, but interest centered largely around the business meeting that was to precede the noonday adjournment.

A Presbyterian clergyman, Rev. Edgar Crossland, was in charge of the services last evening, when Mrs. Annie Tillinghast of Beverly, Mass., delivered a notable temperance appeal in the form of an address on "Democracy and the Liquor Traffic." Probably every religious denomination in the city was represented in the congregation, and a large number of seats reserved for children were filled some time before the service began. Rev. Mr. Crossland opened the service with a prayer and scripture reading, and music was contributed by the regular church choir.

Seemingly from a dozen different angles, Mrs. Tillinghast attacked the negation of democracy in the liquor traffic. She had a storehouse of figures and facts at her command, and all were moulded into a strong argument for the abolition of what she designated as the most undemocratic institution in America, the sale, legalized and illegal, of intoxicating liquors. In her scheme of all things democratic, the speaker made no compromise with alcohol in its lighter forms, offering to include every kind of alcoholic beverage in the category of drinks to be banned. It was one of the revealing addresses of the convention, and from the outset the congregation was seriously attentive. In the afternoon, pledges for state work were received by the committee, and the results were wholly indicative of a renewed effort on the part of the W. C. T. U. to carry the work of organized temperance crusades into every corner of Vermont. Rev. Mabel T. Winn of East Arlington contributed many valuable hints in her address on "Educating Public Sentiment." In her own community, temperance workers have achieved notable results, but her address before the delegates was not confined wholly to her observations in a limited field. She gave her hearers the benefit of a wide experience in the ministry and her remarks were truly appreciated.

Delegates heard with considerable interest this morning that Mrs. Ida H. Read of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., would be unable to attend the convention. Mrs. Read had planned to arrive in the city in time to address the visitors at the close of the afternoon session. Her inability to be present was explained by unforeseen circumstances which arose to keep her in Saratoga. Because of the pressure of many matters and the desire to complete all business before the closing service this evening, no effort was made to fill Mrs. Read's place on the program. The session this afternoon opened with a service of song and prayer, led by Miss Grace Price. Miss Glee Wood furnished a solo, and then Mrs. F. H. Rastall of Manchester Center, prominent in work among women in Vermont, was scheduled to speak on the subject, "The Influence of Woman's Vote on Moral Reform."

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

O. E. Styles Charged with Operating
Auto Without License.

O. E. Styles, the Stowe farmer who was driving the automobile which left the road near Waterbury a week ago and caused Justin Marshall to sustain injuries from which he died several days later, was arraigned in Montpelier city court yesterday afternoon on the charge of operating an automobile without a license. He pleaded not guilty and Judge E. M. Harvey fixed bail at \$200 for a hearing to be held next week. Styles was unable to furnish bail yesterday and may have to stay in jail until the hearing. It is expected that charges of intoxication and driving a car while intoxicated will be made against him, although probably not until the first charge is disposed of.

BODY SWINGING ON TREE.

James Wentworth of North Troy Was
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North Troy, Oct. 12.—James Wentworth, aged 77 years, committed suicide by hanging yesterday afternoon, his body being found suspended from a small tree about 7:20 last night after a searching party had started out for him. There is no known reason for his act other than despondency.

Mr. Wentworth was called to dinner by his wife, but replied that he was not hungry, and his wife sat down alone. When last seen he was splitting wood in the rear of the house. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Merrill Wentworth, who lives at Lake Placid, Que., and a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Kelley, of St. Johnsbury.

BACKED INTO CROWD.

But Pres. Wilson's Train Did Not Injure
Anyone at Indianapolis.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 12.—President Wilson was greeted by crowds of cheering people as he passed through Dayton and Richmond on his way to Indianapolis. His train backed into a crowd here but nobody was hurt.

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Headed by Chief W. A. Pattee of the fire department and former captain of the military band, with forty odd automobiles bringing up the rear and Co. H, First Vermont regiment immediately after the band and the eyecore of all eyes, a Columbus day parade brought out a large number of people at Montpelier this forenoon.

The parade was formed in front of the armory on Main street and marched up Main street to School street, swinging around by the Lane shops and thence to the city hall. Co. H, divided into two squads, present an admirable appearance and was accorded hearty applause along the entire line of march. Automobiles carried the members of Brooks post, G. A. R., and fraternal organizations and ladies unions were represented, also Spanish-American war veterans. In an automobile nearly at the end of the line were Senator William P. Dillingham, Col. Ira L. Reeves, Lieut. Col. Fred B. Thomas and J. B. Estee, president of the Montpelier board of trade, under whose auspices the parade was planned.

This afternoon a banquet will be served to the members of Co. H in the city hall and to-night a dance at which the soldiers will be the guests of honor, will be held in the auditorium.

HOMEOPATHIC SOCIETY

Held Annual Meeting at Montpelier—E.
B. Clift President.

The 66th annual meeting of the Vermont Homeopathic Medical society was held in the parlors of the Pavilion hotel at Montpelier yesterday afternoon and last evening. The following officers were elected: President, E. B. Clift, Fair Haven; vice-president, W. H. Hodson, Rutland; secretary, G. L. Forbes, Burlington; treasurer, E. E. Steele, Montpelier; censors, E. B. Whitaker, Barre, F. E. Steele, Montpelier, Edward Kirkland, Bellows Falls; auditors, W. R. Noyes, Brattleboro, F. H. Everett, Castleton, C. E. Libbey, Danville; legislative committee, W. E. Locke, Bradford; W. B. Mayo, Northfield, E. B. Whitaker, Barre, George I. Forbes, Burlington, C. A. Gale, Rutland, Sam Sparhawk, Burlington. Two new members were elected: Dr. Frank Wheeler and Dr. H. Hodson, both of Plainfield.

Dr. E. B. Whitaker and Dr. Edward Kirkland were nominated as candidates for appointment on the board of medical registration.

Following the election of officers the society listened to the address of the retiring president, Dr. A. A. Hall of South Woodbury. A paper on "Indigestion" was read by Dr. George E. Morgan of Burlington, which was followed by a general discussion of gastro-intestinal disorders.

The society entertained as its guest, Dr. F. W. Patch of Framingham, Mass., who read a most instructive paper on "Some Pitfalls in Internal Diagnosis." Dr. Patch addressed the society at the evening session, also speaking of medical education, especially as connected with Boston university and illustrating his remarks with lantern slides.

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Was the Wife of George Murray of 44
Ayers Street.

Mrs. Mary Murray, wife of George Murray, of 44 Ayers street, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the end following an operation to which she submitted last Friday. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, George Murray, jr., a sister, Mrs. M. H. Grant of East Walpole, Mass., and a brother, James M. Hardy, who lives in the Hawaiian islands. She was born in Scotland in 1869 and had lived in Barre ten years. Mrs. Murray was a member of the ladies of Clan McGregor in Quincy, Mass., and an honorary member of the Old Ladies in Barre. She attended the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

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